(viii) The validity of any election may be contested by a petition signed by at least three members of the Board by which the election was held and not otherwise, provided that such petition shall reach the Deputy Commissioner within seven days from the date of the election, and shall allege specific grounds for setting aside the election on account of material irregularity in the conducting thereof, or for other sufficient cause.

(ix) Upon receipt of such petition, the Deputy Commissioner shall enquire personally or by some other officer deputed by him, into the validity of such objection or objections and may thereupon, report the matter to Government who may pass such orders as they may think fit.

No. 2232—*L. B.* 63-16-2, *dated* 10*th October* 1916.

The following notice issued by the Collector of South Canara is hereby republished for general information :—

"It is hereby notified for the information of the public that the ensuing cattle fair at Kulgunda in the Subramanya village of the Uppinangady Taluk, South Canara District, will commence on the 9th November 1916 and close on the 25th idem. Cattle will be admitted into the fair grounds four days in advance of the date on which the fair opens, *i.e.*, on and after the 5th November."

By Order,
L. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

No. 2483—*Edn.* 2-15, *dated* 27*th September* 1916.

With reference to the rules prescribed in Government Order No. 763-813—Edn. 400-13-1, dated 22nd October 1914, regarding the grant of foreign scholarships, it is hereby notified for general information that two State and two Damodar Das Scholarships of the value of £200 each per annum, will be awarded during 1916-17 for the study of the following subjects :—

1. Forestry.
2. Electrical Engineering.
3. Metallurgical and mineral processes.
4. Mechanical Engineering with special reference to pattern-making and moulding.

2. Five loan scholarships of the value of £200 each per annum will also be awarded in 1916-17 for the study of one or more of the subjects enumerated in Rule X of the Rules for the grant of the foreign scholarships.

3. All these scholarships will be tenable in the United States of America or in Great Britain and Ireland.

4. Applications for these scholarships should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, with the necessary certificates required under the rules, and the candidates must state in their applications the subjects selected by them for study and whether they will accept loan scholarships in case the Damodar Das State Scholarships are not allotted to them.

5. The selection of candidates will be made by Government on the report of a Committee appointed for the purpose.

6. The applications should reach the Inspector-General of Education on or before the 15th November 1916.

Foreign Scholarship Rules.

I. With the object of promoting higher scientific study and research and technical education among the people of the State, in order to train in European countries young men who are desirous of following industrial and commercial occupations which will conduce to the development of the country and with a view to educating in European Universities and Colleges young men for recruitment to the service of the State in the Revenue, Educational, Forest, Medical, Engineering, Geological and other departments, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore have been pleased to institute the following scholarships.

II. The scholarships will be known as the Mysore Government Foreign Scholarships and will be granted from the following sources :—

1. *Two* known as Damodar Das Scholarships from four-fifths of the annual proceeds of the Damodar Das Charities' Fund ;
2. *Four* known as Mysore Government Scholarships from the general revenues of the State ;
3. *Five* known as Mysore Government Loan Scholarships from loans granted from the general revenues of the State.

III. Eight of the scholarships will be given for study in the countries of Europe and America. The other three will be given for study in Europe and America or in Japan and other eastern countries ; in the latter case two scholarships will be awarded in lieu of every one scholarship tenable in Europe and America.

Of the eight scholarships tenable in Europe and America, 4 will be given for post-graduate scientific study and research and 4 will be given for technical, industrial or commercial training of a practical nature.

The other three scholarships tenable in Europe and America or in lieu thereof, six scholarships tenable in eastern countries will ordinarily be given for practical training in technical, industrial and commercial subjects, but may, in special cases, be given for post-graduate study and research.

IV. The scholarships will ordinarily be tenable for two years, but Government will be prepared to extend the term by one year in the case of half the number of scholarships, where such extension is necessary.

V. Candidates for the scholarships must not ordinarily be over 25 years of age. It will, however, be open to Government to relax the age limit in special cases, such as in the case of candidates who have specially distinguished themselves in their University career and who show very marked aptitude for the higher branches of scientific and technical study, and in the case of candidates who have been engaged in industries or commerce and who desire to pursue industrial or commercial training in foreign countries.

VI. The scholarships will be open to all natives of Mysore by birth or domicile. When well qualified candidates who are natives of Mysore are not available, the scholarships will be open to others who have graduated from a Mysore College. The scholarships for post-graduate scientific study and research shall be awarded only to candidates who have taken with credit a degree in Arts, Medicine or Engineering in an Indian or other recognised University. The subject of advanced study proposed should have an intimate connection with the course of study the candidate has already pursued.

In the case of scholarships for technical, industrial or commercial training, applicants need not necessarily be graduates of a University, but a candidate will be expected to have received sufficient general education to enable him to pursue his studies with advantage. Such candidates should have had practical experience of the industries, etc., which they desire to study, or in the absence of such previous experience should be prepared to undergo such preliminary practical training as Government may prescribe.

VII. Each candidate must forward with his application :—

1. A satisfactory certificate of birth or domicile ;
2. A declaration that he has the consent of the head of his family to proceed to Europe or elsewhere for the purpose of the scholarship ;
3. Certificates of good character from two persons (not relatives of the candidate) of respectability and good position, in addition to one from the Head of the College where he was educated for the degree in Arts, Medicine or Engineering ;
4. A certificate of physical fitness to undergo the course of study, research or training which he will have to follow, signed by the Senior Surgeon of the Government of Mysore or a Medical Officer not below the rank of a District Surgeon ;
5. A statement of the course of study or research which he desires to pursue, with testimonials as to his educational and other qualifications for such course.

VIII. (*a*) Applications for scholarships shall be made to the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore between the 1st June and the 31st July of each year. The selection of candidates will ordinarily be made by Government on the report of a Committee appointed to report on the merits of the candidate.

(*b*) The candidates shall be required by the Committee to give evidence of their fitness for practical work in any manner that the Committee may think desirable and to undergo any test which the Committee shall prescribe under the general or special orders of Government. In special cases the candidate may be required to undergo a period of probation and preliminary training in India. During such period he shall receive such subsistence and tuition allowances as Government may prescribe.

(c) Candidates for scholarships in Europe and America shall be expected to acquire a working knowledge of German or French and scholars going to the far East a knowledge of Japanese, during the period of probation, if facilities for such study can be secured.

IX. The scholarships for study in Europe and America will be of the value of £200 per annum and those for study in the East of the value of Rs. 1,500 or £100 per annum.

The scholarship will be paid in advance quarterly or in such other instalments as may be considered necessary by the Inspector-General of Education. The scholarship will be held to cover all college and examination fees, cost of books, instruments and boarding charges.

An advance not exceeding £25 in the case of scholars proceeding to Europe and America and not exceeding £15 in the case of scholars proceeding to the East, will be given for expenses of outfit when the scholar leaves Bangalore; and this will be recovered out of the scholarship in easy instalments spread over the whole term of the scholarship.

Besides the scholarship, each scholar will be given travelling allowance, *i. e.*, 2nd class rail and steamer fares from Bangalore to the capital or other town of the country selected for his training and a similar allowance for his journey back to Bangalore on the completion of his course of study or research.

Where any premium or other payment is required for securing admission to a factory or other place for practical training in industries or crafts, such charges will be paid if considered reasonable and provided that the previous approval of Government has been taken in each case. In the case of Loan Scholarships the amount will be treated as an advance and will be recovered in the same way as the scholarship.

X. The subjects which the scholar shall study will be one or more of the following:—

1. Physical Science.
2. Natural Science.
3. Application of Science to Agriculture, Arts, Industries and Manufactures.
4. Research work in applied Science.
5. Medicine, Public Health and Bacteriology.
6. Engineering—Civil, Mechanical, Electrical.
7. Metallurgy, including Electro-metallurgy.
8. Public Administration, Economics, Statistics, Banking, Commerce, Accountancy, Business Administration and Organisation, etc.
9. Arts, Industries, and processes of manufacture including Textile Industries, Tinctorial Chemistry and Dyeing, Leather Industries.

Provided that Government may, in special cases, grant scholarships for the encouragement of higher study in Sciences and Arts other than those specified above.

XI. Each candidate selected, shall, unless otherwise directed by Government, proceed, within such period as may be fixed by them, to the country selected for his training, join the institution selected or approved by Government for the purpose and there continue his study or research with all due diligence.

The Inspector-General of Education will, in consultation with the Comptroller, arrange for the payment to the scholar from time to time of the scholarship and of any other sums that may become payable.

XII. The continuance of the scholarship to the holder will be strictly dependent on good conduct and will be conditional on satisfactory progress being made in his study or research.

The scholars will be subject to the supervision of the Educational Adviser for Indian students in England or other person who may be approved by Government in each case.

XIII. The scholarship will be forfeited if the holder thereof not being disabled by illness or prevented by any other cause which the Government may consider sufficient, fail to complete the course of study or research prescribed or is unfavourably reported on by the Head of the Institution or the supervising authority referred to in Rule XII. In such cases the scholar shall be liable to refund the whole or part of the money paid to him as may be decided by Government.

XIV. A scholar shall, before leaving Bangalore, enter into a bond with the Mysore Government stipulating that he accepts the scholarship on the conditions specified in these rules; that he will prosecute the study or research with all due diligence and that on the completion of such study or research course, he will return to Mysore and will, if called upon to do so, serve the Mysore Government for a period of not less than five years on a reasonable salary to be fixed at the sole discretion of Government, provided that Government may waive such a claim and also that if it shall not offer him employment within six months after his return to Bangalore, it shall be bound to waive it and allow him to get employment elsewhere.

If he fails to fulfil any of these conditions, he shall refund to Government the total amount received by him as scholarship, passage money, etc., with such interest as may be demanded not exceeding five per cent per annum on the amounts paid to him from time to time.

XV. In the case of Loan Scholarships, the scholar shall, in addition to the above stipulations, before leaving Bangalore, enter into a bond with the Government giving satisfactory security for the repayment of the advances payable to him but without interest.

The loan shall become repayable without interest ordinarily in 5 and in any case not more than 10 yearly instalments after the completion of the training for which the loan was made, the further particulars of repayment being fixed by Government in each case according to circumstances.

No. 41—E. C. 47-16, dated Camp Mysore, 10th October 1916.

It is hereby notified that the election of Members to the Economic Conference by the Members of the Representative Assembly will be held at the next session of the Assembly. No election will be held on the 10th October 1916, as intimated under Notification No. 1064—E. C. 4-16-1, dated 1st August 1916. Gentlemen intending to stand for election are requested to give intimation within a date to be announced later on.

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary to Government,
Departments of Education and Agriculture.

FINANCIAL.

No. Fl. 1118—*G. F.* 28-14-2, *dated 7th September* 1914.

Government are pleased to notify for the information of the public that the facilities now afforded to effect purchases and sales of securities appertaining to the Mysore State Loan of 1906-07 are extended to the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Debentures.

2. Intending purchasers and sellers of the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Debentures may hereafter apply to the Assistant Comptroller in charge of the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.

3. The same conditions and procedure as are applicable to the transactions relating to Government Securities, laid down in Government Order No. Fl. 878-923—G. F. 491-11-2, dated 20th August 1912, reproduced below, will in their entirety apply also to the sale and purchase transactions of the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Debentures.

4. Deputy Commissioners are requested to arrange for English and Kanarese copies of this notification being posted in all District and Taluk Treasuries.

By Order,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

NO. FL. 878-923—G. F. 491-11-2, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH AUGUST 1912.

ORDER.—As there is reason to believe that sufficient facilities do not exist for bringing together persons wishing to sell and those wishing to purchase the securities appertaining to the State Loan of 1906-07, the Government are pleased to direct that the Comptroller should arrange to keep in the State Huzur Treasury a register in which should be noted all particulars including value, rate, etc., relating to the intended purchase or sale of the Mysore State Securities by any member of the public. Any one willing to purchase or sell such securities should communicate his desire to the Comptroller in the State Huzur Treasury Department with all necessary particulars where on the necessary entries in the register aforesaid should be made. When the Comptroller finds from the entries in the register that he can accommodate an intending buyer and an intending seller, he will ask the buyer if he is willing to purchase the securities required at the rate fixed by the seller. The name and